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RECENT DEATHS

Elliott.

Edgar F. Elliott died early Friday morning after three months' suffering with Bright's disease and heart trouble. He was born in Dalton, N. H., June 22, 1858, and spent his boyhood and youth in Littleton, where he attended school and during the summer was employed at the Maplewood hotel. Coming to St. Johnsbury he was for twenty-five years employed by E. and T. Fairbanks and Co., as a wood worker. For the past three years he has devoted himself to outside interests until failing health made all work impossible. He was married August 19, 1892, to Hattle C. Vance, who survives him with two children. a daughter, Emma and a son, Foster, Two sisters survive him also, Mrs. Annette Hudson of St. Johnsbury and Mrs. Sarah Grimes of Franconia, N.

The funeral was held Sunday after-noon at 2 o'clock, Rev. B. F. Butler The bearers were Alvin Grimes of Franconia, Vernon Vance Fred Vance and John Simons, Inter-ment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Those from away who came to at tend the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grimes of Franconia, Ansel Vance of Newport, Samuel Vance of West Glover and Fred Vance and daughter, Eva, of Albany, N. Y.

Plamondon.

Matilda Laporte, wife of Aurele Plam-She was born in Durham Flats, P. Q., April 13, 1856, and had lived there and in Barre before coming here two years ago. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Horace Oliver, of Lebanon, N. H., two sisters, Mrs. Henry Maey, of this place, and Mrs. Courtmanche, of Claremont, N. H., and four brothers, Frank and Fred Laporte of North Woodstock, Louis Laporte of Lowell, and Edward Laporte of Waterbury. The funeral was held Friday morning from Notre Dame church, Rev. Fr. Mar-

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EAST CONCORD.

Mrs. 1. L. Fisher suffered a severe shock last Thursday evening. It is feared she cannot recover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb recently entertained their son, Horace, wife and two children of Lynn, Mass., also Mrs. Addie Sanborn and daughter, Izalee of Whitefield. Mr. and Mrs. Webb with their party, spent last week Thursday at the Overlook House in Whitefield.

I. L. Fisher and George Morrill were called home from Island Pondlast Satur day, by the critical illness of Mrs. Church Notes.

Pond last Monday as a special deputy.

A pleasant surprise was given to Mr. First Church of Christ, Scientist, Py- called it, with Oscar and be didn't like cisco for trial." and Mrs. George King last Tuesday thian Hall, Sunday morning service to intrude upon us. evening when a goodly number of their 10.45. Subject, "Spirit," The reading neighbors and friends gathered at their room is in the Bank block, corner home to help them celebrate their 15th Main street and Eastern avenue and is wedding anniversary. Presents were re- open daily expect Sunday from 2.30 to unlatched and any one might have Oscar Richmond at all, but somebody ceived by the host and hostess. Refresh- 5 p. m., also Tuesday and Saturday come in while we were at dinner or else and a criminal. Donald Chase is ments were served and a happy evening evenings from 7.30 to 9.

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Stella Polsom and Miss Grace Waite of Red Wing camp, Mrs. Hosen Abirich, Mrs. William Curpenter and daughter Josie of West form in Oregon where they are stopping

William Smith is failing, with but

avoid the Dis of advancing course to conserve your physical furches for a rice and healthful ald age, giard together to the kidner of taking Pater's Kidner and the serve of t

At Barnet.

Six Children Meet With Mrs. E. J Smith on Her 70th Birthday. E. J. Smith celebrated her 70th birthday Saturday, all her seven children being present but her son,

Thirty-five from here attended the ervices at Barnet Center Sunday There was no service here. The pasor, Rev. Mr. Clark and family, will return home this week.

The thunder shower Saturday noon was unusually severe. Lightning struck the meeting house sheds and at McIndoes and several other places. No great damage was done C. B. Whitney was in St. Johnsbury

Miss Anna Perry is quite ill with rheumatism and exhaustion. Her boarders, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Whitehill, and Mr. Hunt, will board with Mr Miss Perry has Miss

Robina Laughlin caring for her. Mrs. John Potter is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Fulford at Waterford. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Kendall visited their aunt, Mrs. Sue Well, at Water-

ord, who has had a shock. Misses Ruth and Florence Wilder are spending their vacation at their aunt's Mrs. Kate Pocock's at Beebe

Miss Edith Blair spent Monday at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendall attended the play, "Daughter of the People," at St. Johnsbury Thursday,

Miss May Gilfillan spent a few days with friends here last week. George Brown and Peter Gochee start Tuesday to prospect in the Canadian Northwest.

Charles Mahoney has returned after spending his vacation at Burlington. George I. Brown and P. P. Gochee have gone on a business trip to Calgary, Alberta, Canada, where they are looking for a location to settle. Mrs. Florence Manchester of Attleboro, Mass., is visiting Byron Berry J. H. Goodrich has recently completed an addition to his hardware

Mrs. Charles Parker has gone to St. Johnsbury, where she is spending a few weeks with her sister. Miss Ethel Blake of Laconia, N. H., spent Sunday with her brother,

Ethel and Salome Egles of Wane, Mich., have returned to their home after visiting relatives in town for

W. H. Burbank has returned from

his vacation in New York City. Mrs. John Ward and daughter, olive, have returned to their home after spending a few weeks with Mrs. L. H. Thornton and W. B. Harvey have returned from their fishing trip

n Maine. The quadrennial appraisal of real estate was completed last Friday. Hiram Slayton spent Sunday with his sister, Mary Blake. Walker & Brock are painting their

Fred Parker and family of Lisbon, N. H., spent Sunday with his brother, Charles Parker.

Avery George has returned from his fishing trip in the White Moun-About forty from this village went

to Barnet Center to attend church It is reported that Mr. Taylor, who has been working for William Barey in his blacksmith shop, has rented a shop at South Ryegate in company with T. M. Blake and that they will egin work there soon Alfred Fenoff went to Brightlook Hospital last week Tuesday for an

peration for appendicitis. Miss Margaret Campbell is spendng a few days with friends in Bar-Raymond Campbell is spending his

acation at his brother's farm in Newport, N. H. Miss Mary Richardson who has been working in Waterford for the

month past returned home Saturday Mrs. Lilla Libbey spent Sunday and Monday at her home in Lyndon-ville. Miss Eula Gochee of McIn-

doe supplied her place in the New England central. Mrs. Edythe Blair spent Monday in St. Johnsbury.

The Misses Ruth and Florence Wilder went Monday to Beebe Plain to spend a couple of weeks with their

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball of Orange, Mass., who have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Parker's father. Charles Parker, returned to their with him. I consented; went upstairs Mrs. Avery George was called to North Charlestown, N. H., last Fri-day to attend the funeral of a son-in-

Robert N. Warden and daughter, Julia Warden, of Melborne, Iowa, are isiting friends in town.

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isher.

I. C. McDonald was called to Island St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Rev. Alfred Poole Grint, Ph. D., rector Sun-

Mrs. Annie George of Purlington was a will preach at Grace Methodist ed, possibly for an ordinary purpose, erts, who came to us with his apparin service at the North church in and skipped

Youte or Chronic-Which?

A Mistaken Girl

She Found That She Was Not as Wise as She Thought

By ESTELLE MARSH

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I am in a quandary. I had supposed I would marry Donald Chase, and now comes Oscar Richmond to mix me all up Donald is steady, honorable, has excellent judgment; Oscar is handsome, full of sentiment, fascinating. I know I should remain true to Donald, but Oscar carries me right off my feet.

The question of money does not enter into the matter. Donald is doing very well, earning a fair salary and with a prospect of being a partner. Oscar is out of business just now. 1 don't exactly understand why. He is very reticent. I like reticence in a revealing any of his affairs. Of course if he proposes to me I shall expect that he will tell me everything.

I have tried to get Donald to tell me why he distrusts Oscar. He says he doesn't himself know why. It is quite likely that his distrust is due to jealousy. Donald is so honorable that he would not like to believe himself capable of doing a rival an injustice. He is unconscious that he is moved by

I wonder who is this Girard Roberts he has brought to see us. He has known us but a few weeks, yet it seems that we have all been friends for years. It's strange how some people have a faculty of insinuating themselves at once into one's good graces. Already I call this man by his first name, and, though I have known Donald since I was sixteen years old. I still call him

I have sounded Girard Roberts as to what he thinks of Oscar Richmond. His reply was, "He's a bang up good fellow." That doesn't help me. But it's the most I can expect from Girard. who is all on the surface. Those people one becomes familiar with on short acquaintance seldom have any depth. I asked Girard what he thought of Donald and received the same reply, "He's a bang up good fellow too." I opinion of such a lightweight person.

Girard Roberts seems to have plenty of money as well as a taste for jewelry. The other day Aunt Alida was showing him a diamond she wished to turn into funds. He told her to go among the jewelers, ask them to fix a price on it and he would give her \$10 more than the highest bid. She did so and got a bid of \$270 for the stone. Girard told her it was cheap

at \$300 and he would give her that for it. She accepted the offer. Oscar and I were present when the sale was made, and Girard laughingly told us that he would rely on us as witnesses in case aunty backed out. He didn't have the money with him, but said he would bring it the next afternoon at 5

When he called aunty was out. Oscar and I were in the library. Girard called to me to say to aunty when she came in that she would find the money for the diamond under a vase on the mantel in the parlor. I promised to do so. Osear asked me to go to walk to get my hat, and we walked to the park. When I returned I had forgotten all about telling aunty that the money for her diamond was on the parlor mantel. Indeed, I never thought of it till just before going to bed; then I told her. She went downstairs to get it. It was gone.

Everybody is dissatisfied with me and I am dissatisfied with myself for being so thoughtless as to have left \$300 so long in an exposed position. It has upset the whole household. The bones we pay as high as 85 cents per servants who consider themselves unhundred. At these prices we pay the der suspicion are going about looking very gluin. Aunty is furious with me. ments of 200 pounds or more. Ship in I expected Girard would show his feelings toward me very decidedly. What a lovely fellow he is, after all! He told me not to give myself any concern about the matter; that doubtless the money would run up, but if it did not there was no one to blame but day services during July and August: himself since he should not have left

I asked him who he suspected, and | ing to get settled down to the fact that he said that, since the front door stood | 1 am myself. Oscar Richmond is not during the evening when we were all | not going to the penitentiary, but is to Rev. F. W. Lewis, presiding elder, upstairs, doubtless some person enter- be my husband instead. Girard Robguest of her sister. Mrs. James Elgerson, church Sonday morning and at the and, seeing the money, appropriated it ently light character and trivial words

Item. Peter M. Snyder of Rockford, it. will preach at the South church then! Donald Chase turns out to be the those curning detectives one reads the who took the bills left on the about in stories. But now I know that mantel to pay for aunty's jewel. This he is a real detective he seems very morning when he was at business a different to me. Just as soon as it was constable called at his room with a all out, instead of calling me Alice he search warrant and found the bills in | called me Miss Avery. I was so mad I his bureau drawer. To think that Don- could have choked him. Besides, I ald, whom we have all known so long | thought he was quite a gentleman. He

should have done such a thing! served a term as a policeman. How could be have taken the money | Well, well; I shall never again think without our knowing it? What Girard I can tell the difference between a Roberts told me is the only thing that | rogue and an honest man or between a

came right in, was waiting for some of us, when he noticed the bills. He must have taken them and gone out without

making himself known. I am broken hearted by this discovery that Donald Chase is a common thief. Singular, isn't it, that a girl doesn't know she loves a man till he turns out to be a thief? That's the way with us women; we are always acting by contraries. Not long ago I was uncertain about Oscar and thought Donald a splendid man. But I was fascinated with Oscar, and Donald seemed devoid trouble, through his own fault, I am giving him my heart.

and is now free. Girard says that, not- Charles N. Brady of the commission Donald, he doesn't believe him guilty. "Then," I said, "I don't believe him guilty either." But the next minute I ton, and to points on the Montpelies reproved myself for being influenced & Wells River railroad from East by this case going man, Did be not Montpelier to Wells River, inclusive, by this easy going man. Did he not say when I asked him his opinion of pany's share is 75 cents. The coal, in Donald before this matter occurred, "He's a good fellow too?" What's the use of considering the views of one who talks like that? I told Girard to Wells River railroad in the same city tell Donald to come and see me, but he a distance of about one-fourth of a said he did not think Donald would un- mile. Taking out the 75 cents a ton man; it bespeaks self control. Oscar til his innocence has been proved. I can talk with me by the hour without | really believe there has been some mis- | while others had to pay \$3.35 for the take, but it is very hard to feel sure about it. It all happened so naturally -Donald's coming in just when the money was where he would see it-at | Montpelier for the railroad. least, who else could have come in?and the bills being found in his bureau drawer. Oh, dear! I must stop thinking of the horrid thing or I shall go

anything in Girard Roberts saying that any one should take anything of mine F. G. Landry's. and it were found in his bureau drawer I couldn't be so generous as to at-

tribute the theft to an error. Donald has been to see me. He did not act or talk like a guilty man. What's more, he didn't seem to realize his awful position. I supposed that he was more sensitive. Though charged with stealing money that was intended for aunty, with whom he has been on friendly terms for years, to say nothing of his devotion to me, he seemed very unconcerned. When I learned he was downstairs I nerved myself for a very painful interview. For fear I should say the wrong thing I thought over what I should say. When I entered the room I dreaded to look at him. Indeed, I kept my eyes

"Donald," I said, "you know how interested we all are that you should was served right for relying upon the clear yourself of this horrible charge. Ruth, We will all do anything in the world parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Gray. to help you-Aunty, I. Oscar"-

I looked up, and what was my surprise to see an amused look on Donald's face. Indeed, he was smiling. Then he advanced, took my hand and gave it a gentle pressure.

"Don't be troubled, little girl," he said. "There are always wheels within wheels. There is also such a thing as being too smart. I have something to say to you. Had I not I would not have come to see you resting under the imputation of being a thief. Listen. From the first I suspected something wrong in your friend Oscar Richmond. From what I heard I believed him to be a thief. I introduced into this household Girard Roberts, a detective"-

"A detective!" "That's what he is. He laid a trap for Richmond and caught not Richmond, but me. He bought your aunt's diamond for the purpose of laying this trap. He put the bills to pay for it on the mantel as a decoy for Richmond. They were all marked, that he might prove them his property. Richmond took them, but, being a smart rogue and suspecting that we were on his track, sent a man with them to my room. This man represented himself as an old chum of mine, and my landlady permitted him to go to the room to wait for me. Once there, he put the money in my bureau drawer and went away. The next day Richmond arranged that a constable should go to my room to search for something he claimed he had lost. You know the re-

"But," I said, "Oscar Richmond did nothing criminal. You were trying to catch him, and he turned the tables on

"Wait a bit. Richmond was an accountant for a firm in San Francisco, from whom he skipped with \$20,000. Roberts was employed by them to track him. My employing Roberts was Fred Webb is in Portsmouth, N. H., 7.30 a. m., excepting first Sunday, and so much money in such a place. He is MacEnery. He was arrested this a coincidence. Richmond's real name where he was called by the illness of his 10,30 a. m. Week-day services on holy explained that he did not leave it with morning and is now awaiting extradime because I was "flirting," as he tion papers to take him to San Fran-

And now I am alone in my room, try--a skin deep man whom nobody either and considered the very soul of honor, is very plain. Indeed, Donald says be

fits the case. Doubtless Donald called. gentleman and a thief hunter.

RAILROAD FINED \$1,000.

The Montpelier and Wells River Convicted of Discriminating on Freights.

States against the Montpelier & Wells River railroad company brought in a erdict of guilty of making discrimination in freight rates over its line, and the company was fined \$1,000 of romance. Now that Donald is in Judge James L. Martin in United States district court last Wednesday afternoon. A stay of execution for 90 days was granted the corporation. Girard Roberts has just come in. He during which time it may take an apsays that Donald has given bail for his peal. The case arose under section 10 of the interstate commerce act appearance when his trial comes off and was worked up by Special Agent withstanding appearances are against formerly of Newport. The freight rate on a long ton of bituminous coal from Echo, Pa., to Montpelier on the Central Vermont railway is \$3.50 is \$3.80, of which the latter comcarload lots was billed to Wells River but was hauled only from the Central Vermont station in Montpelier to the coal-pockets of the Montpelier & from the \$3.80 rate would leave the cost to respondent of \$3.05 per ton same quantity, which the government claims is discrimination. District Attorney A. Dunnett appeared for the United States and H. C. Shurtleff of

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WHEELOCK.

G. E. Goss and wife returned from their vacation at Ocean Park last

Carl Sanborn, who returned to his work at Boston two weeks ago, was obliged to return home last week on account of illness.

Mrs. G. L. Gerry spent part of last reek with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Weed, at South Wheelock. The ladies will have a social at Mechanic's Hall next Friday afternoon. Supper will be served at the

Prof. O. D. Mathewson returned

from Johnson Friday night and went Barre Monday on school business. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willey of Lyndonville were at the Caledonia Spring se last Sunday. Little Steven Cree has just ben let

out of quarantine for scarlet fever. Miss Floyd Ingerson of Lyndon Center visited at G. W. Bean's last

Mrs. Flora George and daughter, Avis Cree spent part of last week at Sheffield with her friend Madeline Reginald Conley, who has been visit-

ing his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Warner, fell from a tree last Friday and hurt his wrist so badly that he had to be taken to his home at St. Johnsbury, his grandparents accompanying him. For Quick Relief From Hay Fever

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WEST BARNET. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baker have returned to their home in Groveland, Mass., after spending a few weeks J. P. Miller has been entertaining his grandchildren from Boston for the

past three weeks. Moses Gilfillan had a shock Sunday night, and is in a critical condition. RYEGATE.

The annual Sabbath picnic of the United Presbyterian church will be held at Ticklenaked pond Friday, August 5th.

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CABOT.

The bridge upon the Nute farm gave way recently as they were crossing with a load of hay. Fortunately no one was

ter, are in camp at Joe's Pond. Mr. Whitney has put in new water pipe to his house from the spring in H. A. V. Nelson and family are in camp at

Joe's Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walbridge were in Marshfield, Sunday. Miss Nettie Gilman has a new organ. Several attended the Merchant's Sale

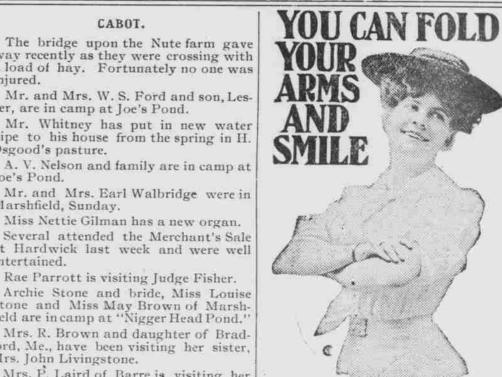
at Hardwick last week and were well entertained. Rae Parrott is visiting Judge Fisher. Archie Stone and bride, Miss Louise Stone and Miss May Brown of Marshfield are in camp at "Nigger Head Pond." Mrs. R. Brown and daughter of Brad-

ford, Me., have been visiting her sister. Mrs. John Livingstone. Mrs. P. Laird of Barre is visiting her

Mrs. May Lyford Smith is in town. Herman Osgood, J. I. Stone and Wiliam Stone attended the funeral of Judge Stone at Laconia, N. H., Friday. Mrs. V. Hoyt is assisting Mrs. John

Mills with her work. Mr. and Mrs. A. Witham and Miss Gertrude have returned from New Hampshire where they have been visiting their son, Rev. Ned Witham.

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